

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A packaged preamp with an integral pickup, a battery holder, an output jack, and a plurality of control mechanisms. The packaged preamp can be mounted
5 on a flat, curved, or variably curved side of an acoustic guitar body, such as a lower side away from the guitar player, while allowing optimal access to the output jack and the controls. The pickup is pre-wired into the preamp and requires only a mechanical
10 attachment within the guitar. The output jack is integral to the preamp's front panel, the battery is accessed through a cover on the front panel, and the controls are accessed through the front panel. Once the pickup is attached inside the guitar, the packaged
15 preamp is attached within a pre-cut opening in the side of the guitar, thereby completing the installation of the preamp.

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